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3.0 510(k) Summary

Sponsor:

Synthes (USA)
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Contact: Bonnie Smith

Device Name: Synthes 2.4 mm Cannulated Compression Screw

Classification: Class II, as per Title 21 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Section 888.3040: "Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener".

Predicate Device: Synthes 2.4 mm Cannulated Screw

Device Description: Synthes 2.4 mm Cannulated Compression Screw is a partially threaded, self-tapping and self-drilling screw that can be guided into a position using a guidewire. The threaded head is designed to be recessed below or sit flush with the near cortex and features a StarDrive™ head.

Synthes 2.4 mm Cannulated Compression Screws are available in various lengths.

Intended Use: Synthes 2.4 mm Cannulated Compression Screw is intended for fixation of fractures and non-unions of small bones and small bone arthrodeses, including, but not limited to, scaphoid fractures; intra-articular fractures of the tarsals, metatarsals, carpals and metacarpals; bunionectomies and osteotomies; arthrodeses of small joints (e.g. phalanges); fractures of the patella, ulna and radial styloid.

Materials: Stainless steel

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Ms. Bonnie J. Smith
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Re: K021556
Trade/Device Name: Synthes(USA) 2.4 mm Cannulated Compression Screw
Regulation Number: 888.3040
Regulation Name: Smooth or threaded metallic bone fixation fastener
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: HWC
Dated: May 10, 2002
Received: May 13, 2002

Dear Ms. Smith:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html

Sincerely yours,

for Mark N. Melkerson

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Director
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Office of Device Evaluation
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Enclosure

2.0 Indications for Use Statement

510(k) Number (if known): _____

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(Division Sign-Off)
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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use _____ OR Over-the-Counter Use _____
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)